

# LOCAL JOBS ARE REASSURED

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

### Another Defense Matter

You will note from a news story printed in today's paper that Rep. Talbot Feild, Jr., has been named a member of the standing Defense Committee appointed from among Arkansas state representatives by Speaker Means Wilkinson of the Arkansas House. A letter written Speaker Wilkinson previously by State Senator James H. Pilkinton and nominating Mr. Feild for this post is interesting for its discussion of a vital local matter — and I am therefore printing it, as follows:

## German Forces Thrown Back, Russians Say

### Conflicting Reports Given as Russians Speak Confidently of Win

By the Associated Press  
Adolf Hitler's invasion forces were declared to have been thrown back 19 miles as Russian troops launched a major offensive along the Dnepr river front Tuesday and at the same time the Soviet high command spoke confidently of the "bloodthirsty hordes" who we will now smash.

Russian dispatches said the Red troops were striking back on the central front guarding Smolensk, and Moscow and had crossed the Dnepr river at several points.

In the south the Soviet war bulletin said the Russian had won a victory with the annihilation of two German-Rumanian artillery regiments, and an infantry regiment driving toward Kiev.

Short Nazi Communiqué  
The German high command again using a single sentence to describe the mass battle said "operations in the east are steadily progressing."

A dispatch from the front published in the Soviet newspaper Izvestia said the "Russian drive westward is continuing." The dispatch said the Russians had recaptured the town of Rogachev on the west bank of the Dnepr river, 130 miles southeast of Minsk which has been the scene of some of the bitterest fighting of the 24-day-old struggle.

Conflicting Reports  
In contrast to the Russian reports DNB, official German news agency, said that Soviet attempts to maintain a defense front in the Dvina sector had failed.

DNB also said that German drive to Leningrad was proceeding despite a Soviet effort to bolster lines.

Premier Stalin's high command in a communique rivaling those issued by the German headquarters said merely that "violent fighting raged on the central and northern fronts."

A report from Rome said that an Italian military expeditionary force comprising 14 long trainloads of infantry, artillery and tanks has been moving to support Hitler's armies since last Friday.

Moscow and Berlin communiques varied sharply in the fight on the south sector.

The Russians said the Red army had stopped a German-Rumanian advance with artillery fire and tanks and then charged enemy gun positions and used the enemy's own artillery on them.

Describing probably the same action the Germans said that Russian tank attacks in the Kiev area were repulsed and completely wiped out as the Russians tried to fill gaps made by Nazi forces in the line.

The German were reported to be continuing their march on the Ukraine capital which was said in dispatches Monday to be tottering under combined land and aerial assaults.

Authorized sources in Moscow said emphatically that there was no truth in a report from Ankara, Turkey, that the Soviet government was preparing to flee to an eastern city.

Umbrella Forests  
Wood for walking sticks and umbrellas is grown like oats or corn. Forests of small saying trees are planted and grow to the required size in about four years.

A Thought  
And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.—Ephesians 4:32.

## 16th Is Hope Day at DeSoto Pageant at Spa

### Mayor Graves and Others Expected to Attend; Performance 8 p. m.

HOT SPRINGS — The second week of the De Soto celebration which has been attracting record crowds to the theme spectacle "Sage of Waters" presented nightly at Rix stadium since July 4th will feature the "Gay Nineties."

The Gay Nineties theme opened here Tuesday with the Chicago Gay Ninety troupe playing in shops, in hotel lobbies, supper clubs and on the streets.

These entertainers supplement storied Spanish musicians.

In the foreground will be parades featuring Gay Ninety vehicles—gas buggies, surreys, tallies, high wheel bikes; also, costumes and other angles of this period.

Socially the week will be highlighted with a Gay Ninety ball at the Arlington hotel on Friday night. This event is sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's club as a compliment to visitors here for the celebration and members of the DeSoto celebration.

Wednesday Hope Day  
Tuesday is De Queen day at the celebration.

Wednesday will be dedicated to the citizens of Hope.

"Toskana and Magnolia will share honors on Thursday.

Visitors from all parts of the country have been high in their praise for the mammoth historic spectacle, said to be the largest and most beautiful pageant of 1941.

The seventeen scenes which portray the Spa's history under five flags from the time of De Soto's arrival to the present, opens with a prologue featuring Maids of the Mist and other lovely scenes suggestive of water, and a gorgeous patriotic finale.

The entire show with its 700 cast takes less than one hour and thirty minutes. There is something doing every minute on the 400-foot stage with its three inset stages. The costumes, rich and colorful, is made more beautiful with a symphony of colored lighting effects. If you want history—you will get four hundred years of it impressively told. If you yearn for dancing—there is the serpentine, butterfly, Indian, Spanish, French, Virginia Reel and even the can-can.

Many to Attend From Hope  
Many Hope citizens are planning to attend "Sage of Waters" Wednesday night, July 16, including Albert Graves and members of various men and women's clubs of the city. The mayor was officially informed last week that July 16 had been set aside as "Hope Day" at Hot Springs.

The great pageant observing the 400th anniversary of the discovery of Hot Springs by Hernando DeSoto Spanish explorer, is performed nightly at 8 o'clock in Rix Stadium by a cast of 400, a show that runs an hour and a half.

Admission is 50 cents, plus an extra 50 cent if box-seats are wanted—all tickets being available at Rex stadium.

Big Brothers  
ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.—(AP)—A little girl tearfully telephoned police at once. Sirens screeched. And at the scene the cops found that the girl was afraid the dog catcher, who had been chasing her dog, would be successful.

In Finland, only six persons own property value at more than \$700,000.

Now Iceland. By autumn, one of two things will have happened. Either the Nazis will have beaten the Russian army, or they will be deeply involved in a winter campaign in central Russia. We're not guessing which.

In the first case, the whole German might may well be turned to a desperate all-out assault on Britain, probably before winter. In the second case, a redoubled campaign in the Atlantic will be almost certain, in desperate need to stop the aid to Britain which would by then be a vital factor.

Note that it is the Navy which is taking over Iceland from the British. That means a naval station somewhere in Icelandic waters, which are almost ice-free all the year around. That, in turn, means another and advanced link in the chain U. S. east coast-Newfoundland-Greenland-Iceland-north England. That is the vital supply line that the United States has undertaken to keep clear, which must be kept clear if England is not to be forced against her will into a peace as dangerous to the United States as degrading to herself.

The occupation of Iceland is obviously a step taken not for the present, but for the near future. Iceland lies squarely within what the Germans have proclaimed to be a war zone, but in a part of that zone which the United States has determined is vital to its own protection.

From steps like this there can be no drawing back. They must be made to stick, and stick firmly.

## Merchants Ask Proving Ground Payroll Be Cash

### Assert Banks Refuse to Extend Banking Hours on Payday

The prospect of a \$100,000-a-week payroll on the Southwestern Proving Ground construction work caused a flareup between Hope's downtown merchants and the local banks Tuesday.

Merchants reported that conferences with both local banks in an effort to have them lengthen banking hours on the weekly payday in order to cash payroll checks, produced no results.

The banks told the merchants that the Wage & Hour law, additional insurance charges, and the cost of extra guards, would make the cost of an extension of the banking hours prohibitive.

The Merchant's Case  
The merchants in giving their side of the case said that with the banks now closing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon it was obvious a great slice of the \$100,000 in weekly payroll checks would fall to the stores for cashing. Hope stores can't handle it, the merchants said.

The stores began circulating a petition late Tuesday asking the Proving Ground contractor to pay off in cash instead of checks.

Stores represented at a meeting Tuesday morning for the purpose of conferring with the banks and circulating the "cash petition" were:

J. C. Penney company, Geo. W. Robinson & Co., Haynes Brothers, Charles A. Haynes, company, Talbot's Western Auto Associate Store, Scott's, Raphael's, Hope Star and Roy Anderson & Co.

Copy of the merchants' petition follows:

PETITION  
Mr. W. K. Mellyar  
Project Director  
W. E. Callahan Construction Co.  
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:  
We, the undersigned merchants of Hope, Arkansas, respectfully petition your company as contractors for the Southwestern Proving Ground to make all weekly labor payrolls in cash instead of by check, because it is a physical impossibility for the entire merchant group of Hope to cash the relatively large percentage of checks which must be presented for payment after existing banking hours in this city.

According to our information, your weekly payroll will run about \$100,000. In view of the fact that Hope banks close at 2 o'clock in the afternoon every pay-day would throw upon our relatively small retail organizations the staggering task of cashing a considerable portion of this \$100,000.

We have appealed to the Hope banks to grant an extension of banking hours on pay-day, said extension to be restricted solely to pay-roll purposes, but the banks inform us they can not afford to operate the additional hours in view of Federal Wage & Hour regulations, the cost of additional insurance, and the cost of extra guards.

All this is even more true of the merchant group of Hope. The payroll demand of your project—or that part of it which will fall upon us after regular banking hours—is all out of proportion to our resources as storekeepers in a town of 7,500.

We want to give good public service. But we can not do it without help.

And therefore we respectfully request that your company entertain our petition, and meet with us personally, to assure that this weekly payroll will be made in cash.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

The world's deepest restaurant, in the Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico, is 700 feet below the surface.

## And He Learned About Leering From Lear



Private George W. Morrow stubbornly refuses to ogle beauties June Reichenbacher, left, and Jean Perry. They ankle past St. Louis house where George sits on leave contemplating 15-mile hike discipline handed him and Camp Robinson, Ark., buddies by Lieut.-Gen. Ben Lear for yoo-hooing, at shorts-clad girls in Memphis.

## Recording Instruments on Proving Ground Land Urged

### All Unrecorded Matter Should Be Put on Record Now

H. B. Grace, project manager of the Southwestern Proving Ground, is urging land acquisition project for the Southwestern Proving Ground, Tuesday issued a statement urging all persons having unrecorded deeds, mortgages or other instruments affecting land title to any land in the Proving Ground reservation to immediately record same in order that they can be incorporated in the abstracts to be prepared on the various tracts in the area.

Some abstracts have already been ordered, he said.

He also requested that landowners loan their deeds and abstracts to the government for use in clearing titles.

## Army Asks for Use of Land

### Urges Land Owners to Sign Maneuver Permits

All land owners in the county who have not received permits in the mail requesting permission for troops to cross their land if necessary during the coming maneuvers are requested to contact the U. S. Army Land Board in the Hempstead county courthouse.

Land owners in these cases should mail a letter or card to the Land Board giving their names, addresses, description of land, and a statement giving the Army permission to use their land.

Everyone is assured that every precaution will be taken to avoid damages of any kind and that where damages do occur, just claims will be promptly paid.

Although only a small percentage of the land in this county may be used during maneuvers the Army Land Board must secure permits covering the entire county.

## Beauty Peach Crop Near End

### Harvesters to Begin Work on Large Elbertas

NASHVILLE — With 115 car loads and early variety peaches out of the district on Monday morning by rail, and an undetermined movement by the trucks, the Beauty peach crop was practically completed in the district Monday, and orchardists were rounding up their forces and getting in readiness to begin the harvesting of the big crop of Elberta peaches.

The demand for the Beauties continued good here and the few remaining loads of that variety were certain of a fair price.

## Venereal Drive Continues Here

### Loss of Maneuvers HDQS Makes No Difference

Despite the moving of the State Board of Health maneuver offices in the courthouse here to Prescott an extensive health campaign, which has been in progress for the past two weeks, will continue here, it was learned Tuesday.

Dr. K. T. Mosley, medical director for the whole maneuver area, Dr. R. E. Weddington, medical director for Hempstead and Nevada counties, S. L. Davies, sanitary engineer for the whole maneuver area and Miss Gertrude Craddock, consultant nurse for the maneuver area, will move their headquarters to Prescott Tuesday. A sub-health office will be maintained here.

An extensive campaign requiring all suspicious women and known prostitutes to take a medical examination for venereal diseases will continue, health authorities said Tuesday.

Records show that more than 20 women have been arrested by state, local, and county police officers and turned over to the health department for examination. The women are kept in jail pending outcome of the examination, and if a venereal disease is found to exist they are quarantined until cured. During the quarantine period the women are given special medical care.

Some of the worse cases, it was learned, will be sent to Hot Springs for treatment. This move will take in all cities in the maneuver area.

Examination of the maneuver area under the direction of Dr. R. E. Weddington, recently appointed to the state health department, which has been working in close contact with local health authorities.

The local health unit also announced Tuesday that all handlers of foods in the city will have to pass a physical examination.

Beginning immediately, only Grade A milk can be sold in Hope, the department announced. All milk and meat dealers must meet all requirements of the city ordinance before they will be allowed to sell milk in Hope.

All cafes and eating places must also be inspected and those not meeting requirements will be put on the black list, it was said.

Canada imported rubber and its products to a value of \$16,116,000 in 1939.

## COTTON

By the Associated Press  
NEW ORLEANS  
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July ..... 15.67 15.80 15.63 15.80  
Oct. .... 15.85 15.98 15.79 15.96  
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May ..... 16.13 16.20 16.02 16.19  
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NEW YORK  
July ..... 15.70 15.72 15.56 15.75  
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Jan. .... 15.99 16.06 15.90 16.06  
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## CRANIUM CRACKERS

Confusing Words  
There are not enough different words in our language to go around for all the words we have, so many turn up with similar sounds but with entirely different meanings and spellings. Can you define the words in the following pairs?

1. Flair and flare.
2. Influence and affluence.
3. Revellie and reverie.
4. Stationery and stationery.
5. Pediatrist and podiatrist.

Answers on Comic Page

## Callahan Co. Gives Reply to Sen. Spencer

### Preference First to Proving Ground Residents, Then Hope Area

An exchange of letters between Senator Lloyd Spencer and W. K. Mellyar, projector director and a partner in the W. E. Callahan Construction company, contractors for the Southwestern Proving Ground, in which a guarantee is made for preferential treatment of local citizens in the awarding of jobs was released for publication here Tuesday.

Reinforcing earlier pledges that local citizens would get first call on jobs, Senator Spencer's letter, and Mr. Mellyar's reply, follow:

Spencer's Letter  
Hope, Arkansas  
July 14, 1941  
The W. E. Callahan Const. Co.,  
Hope, Arkansas.

Gentlemen: Again allow me to strongly urge that, in the employment of labor for the construction of the Southwestern Proving Ground, you give preference to those people who live in the area to be taken over. These people are making a sacrifice in giving up their homes and certainly no one would dispute the fact that they are entitled, as a matter of right, to be the first employed.

Next, I feel sure you will agree, the residents of the surrounding territory should be given first call.

You will find, I assure you, that practically all of the people in this entire territory are loyal, patriotic, citizens who are willing and anxious to give you an honest days' work.

I shall take it as a personal favor if you will instruct those in charge to see that the above stated policy is carried out.

Sincerely yours,  
LOYD SPENCER  
UNITED STATES SENATOR.  
Contractor's Reply

Hope, Ark.  
July 15th, 1941  
Hon. Lloyd Spencer,  
First National Bank,  
Hope, Ark.

Dear Sir: This will acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of July 14th and in reply let me say that we will be very glad to give preference in the employment to those who live in the area to be taken over; both the land owners and the tenant farmers.

I also agree with you that the residents of the surrounding territory should be given preference in employment. You may rest assured of our complete co-operation in all matters pertaining to the local labor situation.

Sincerely yours,  
W. E. Callahan Construction Company  
W. K. Mellyar,  
Project Director.

## Educational Classes Begin

### Training in Various Subjects Offered Local Citizens

Registration for adult education classes will be held throughout the week of July 14-18 at the school building at the rear of the county courthouse, formerly known as the sewing rooms.

Any person age 18 years or over is urged to enroll in one or more of the following subjects:

Health aids, home planning, reading, writing, spelling, English, Arithmetic, dramatics, calisthenics, child care, home defense, home economics, home administration, parent education, handicrafts, manual training, public speaking, gardening, government.

Other subjects will be added in the near future.

Classes in all the elementary subjects will start Tuesday, July 15, 10 a. m. and will be held at the school building formerly occupied by the sewing project.

These classes are sponsored by the local committee for adult education, State Department of Education, Federal Works Agency.

Anyone interested in their educational welfare should enroll immediately to take full advantage of these free classes. Classes are under direction of Mrs. Marie B. Nichols. There is no charge for enrollment or classes. They are sponsored by the government free.

The 1940 census shows the United States now has a population of 131,408,881, almost one-third of whom are either foreignborn or of foreign-born parentage.



# Mosley Talks to Kiwanis

Is Guest Speaker at Regular Tuesday-noon Meet

Dr. Kirk Mosley of Little Rock, director of the medical force stationed in Hope and Prescott during the army maneuvers in this area, was the guest speaker at the Hope Kiwanis club luncheon in Hotel Barlow Tuesday noon.

Dr. Mosley told the Kiwanians that the state board of health desired to cooperate with local officials and citizens in protecting the army from disease, but had no thought in mind of dictating to the people of Hope and this section. He spoke the various problems of health connected with the army maneuvers. He also gave a brief comparison between facilities in this country for caring for the sick, and those in China where he spent five years as a medical missionary.

Guests at the Tuesday meeting were: Dr. H. T. Shull, Dr. W. R. Prothro, Rev. John Keith Gregory, of Hope, John Riggs Jr., of Little Rock, Scout Executive Swerington of Texarkana, and Dr. Mosley.

# British Take Over Syria

All French Ships, Planes Go to England

VICHY —(P)— All French planes in Syria and Lebanon and all ships in the mandate waters are yielded to the British under the terms of the armistice at Acre, it was announced Tuesday.

French soldiers who fought in the 5-weeks old war and civilians were given "a free choice as to whether to join the allied cause or to remain patriotic to Vichy France."

The armistice was signed at Acre, Palestine, Monday.

The French were granted full military honors by the British and officers and non-commissioned officers were allowed to keep their arms and the police were also allowed to retain weapons.

British prisoners are to be released immediately and French prisoners will be freed as soon as occupation is completed and other conditions carried out.

Britain is to keep an equal number of prisoners of the same grade as hostage until British prisoners, already sent to France, are released.

Concentration of French forces was ordered to be made at noon Tuesday when the occupation was to start.

# Feild on House Defense Group

Appointment Announced Tuesday by House Speaker

GREENWOOD (P)— Speaker Means Wilkinson of the Arkansas house of representatives announced Tuesday the appointment of Rep. Talbot Feild Jr. of Hope, as a member of house defense committee.

Feild's appointment completed the membership of a nine-man group which will cooperate with the state, and federal agencies in the national defense program.

Not Worried

A young preacher came to one of the distant settlements, and started to reform the natives. Among other things to which he objected was smoking by women. He stopped one day at old Nancy's cabin and found her enjoying an after-dinner smoke on her corncock pipe.

"Aunt Nancy," he said, "when your time comes to go, and you apply for admission at the gate of heaven, do you expect St. Peter will let you in if he detects the odor of tobacco on your breath?"

The old woman took the pipe out of her mouth, and said:

"Young man, when I go to heaven, I expect to leave my breath behind."

War bulletins from Berlin and Moscow being what they are, why not shorten that word "communique" to "comique"?

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# OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



# SERIAL STORY

# MURDER IN CONVOY

BY A. W. O'BRIEN

YESTERDAY: The day before 20,000 soldiers are to leave Canada for England in convoy, naval commanders are called for a conference and told that there will be a Nazi spy among the troops and that utmost caution must be observed. Captains of the freighters that will be among the convoy are then called in and orders are issued for the sailing. The masters are offered the opportunity to withdraw from the dangerous mission, but no one speaks up.

# CHAPTER II

A BULL-VOICED foghorn blared through the waterfront haze. From a distance two bells clanged monotonously. With khaki coat collar turned up against the knife-edged wind, an Army lieutenant stood leaning on the deck rail as the blacked-out liner gently rose and fell at the dockside.

The giant troopship had gone to sleep. The only sounds that came to his ears other than the bleak fog signals were the occasional sound of a sentry's boot on the deck or a muffled command from the general direction of the bridge.

He couldn't see more than a baseball throw in any direction, but the lieutenant knew a number of camouflaged ocean greyhounds were hugging other piers. The last trainload of troops had pulled in 24 hours ago and all men were now aboard. Endless thousands of small arm ammunition boxes had been stored in the holds. Shore leave passes had been refused. All was in readiness to sail.

Strange, thought Lieutenant Rollins, he had been terribly impatient about sailing until a few hours previously. The long months of rigorous camp training followed by a hectic embarkation leave in Montreal had climaxed in his unit's allocation to this former Polish luxury liner, now known simply as "T 9." That was three days ago and the letdown after all the activity and excitement had been terrific. But this was definitely picking up. The reason was a blond, certainly not more than 24, slightly taller than average, but eminently suitable for a six-foot officer.

Lieutenant Rollins found himself grinning in the darkness. The girl was evidently of the serious-minded type, but that dimple in her left cheek held interesting possibilities. He had noticed it when she was only half-way up the gangplank, and he was trying to make out the color of her eyes when she had looked at him squarely.

He had promptly raised a gloved hand to his service cap in an informal salute and added a wide smile for good measure. She gave him a short fleeting smile in return but it was a somewhat disinterested one.

She stepped briskly from the gangplank and onto "B" deck then marched along with the others to the stairway leading up to "A" deck. Lieutenant Rollins' eyes followed her. She was undoubtedly the prettiest of the 47 nursing sisters bound for a Canadian hospital in England. The amazing thing about it all was he knew he had met that girl somewhere before. It was quite unthinkable, though, that he approach her, bow deeply, and say: "Pardon me, Sister, but haven't we met somewhere?"

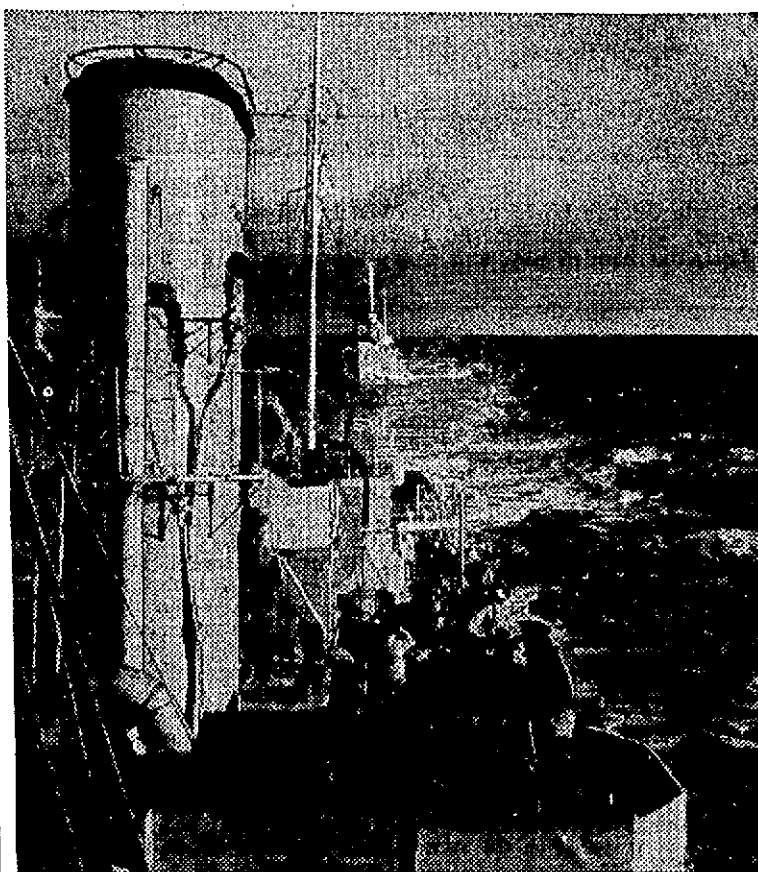
She would speak to him, of course. Would tell him a few casual facts about herself. He would name a few places he had been. She might suggest a few also. Then, in an awkward sort of way, he'd be forced to shrug, laugh lightly and give up. That would never do. He would bring up the previous meeting only after they were on cozy terms.

"Lieutenant Rollins, sir?"

The young officer came out of his reverie with a start. He turned to find a sentry at salute.

"Yes, I'm Mr. Rollins."

"The O. C. Troops would like you to come to his quarters immediately, sir."



Here Is the First of 11 Photographs Taken by Author En Route to England

LIEUTENANT ROLLINS felt his way through the darkness to the nearest entrance. He found the door handle and tugged it open to meet even inkier darkness. He reached forward and pushed aside the heavy curtain so placed to prevent light from showing when the door was opened.

For a moment he blinked into the corridor lights, then quickly strode down to the suite at the far end. Over it hung a sign, "O. C. Troops."

He knocked twice.

"Come in!"

Colonel L. S. Stephenson, M. C., was seated before a desk. He looked absently at the young officer for a moment.

"Oh yes, Lieutenant, I merely wanted to point out that it is after midnight and unless I am mistaken there are sounds generally associated with singing coming from the direction of the bar. As orderly officer," he paused suggestively, "I must ask you to attend to the matter immediately."

"You will be held accountable for an infraction of lights-out regulations during your period on duty tonight and, by the way, I also have an underlined order to the effect that orderly officers are to report any unusual incident, no matter how slight, that comes within their notice or the notice of the sentries."

The colonel turned to his paper. Rollins saluted, wheeled smartly and stepped out into the corridor.

The officers' bar was having difficulty getting closed when Rollins pushed open the glass doors.

"Break it up, boys," Rollins interrupted, "the O. C.'s orders."

A captain grinned from a stool at the bar.

"Okay, Gregory, and I'll bring along a Scotch in case you're chilly when you come off watch at two."

seemed exaggerated, with the ship still beside a dock that was heavily patrolled by military and Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

It was about 12:30 when he entered the orderly room on the aft deck. He examined the orders for the next day and grinned widely.

Lieutenant Harry Milley was booked as orderly officer and, judging from his exuberance when the bar closed, it would be a painful session.

Suddenly, he and the sergeant working at the desk looked up at one another. They had both heard the noise—a low but unmistakable throb running through the ship.

The sergeant jumped to his feet.

"It's the engines, sir. We must be on our way!"

The lieutenant sh-h-hed him. "Take it easy, Sergeant. It will take hours before we . . ."

The door opened and a sentry entered.

"Lieutenant Rollins—quick! I was just on my way here a few seconds ago when I spotted two small flashes, followed by a third a moment later on 'A' deck—seemed to be directly above the main lounge on the port side, I . . ."

Rollins was hurrying out. "Don't follow me. I'm going to try surprising whoever is up there!"

He slipped through the door and ran on his toes across an open stretch of deck to the port side.

For a few seconds the whole deck seemed to be immersed in one big, black shadow. Then things took shape. He could make out the deck chairs stacked against the wall a few feet up. Beyond that there was a large emergency raft. In front of the raft . . . Did that shadow move?

The lieutenant felt his eyes burning with the effort. He was concentrating every ounce of vision on that shadow. Yes, it had moved. It was coming in his direction, seemingly hugging the dark portion of the deck close to the wall.

Rollins reached back gingerly and unbuttoned his service holster. Noiselessly he drew the powerful .45.

The shadow was no more than 10 yards away now.

"Halt where you are!" he bit out the command in low even tones, "and lift your hands—high!"

(To Be Continued)

# Edson in Washington

# Peace! It's Wonderful New Labor News

WASHINGTON—There is no dearth of labor news in Washington these days, as you have no doubt observed. It rains labor reports every time you stick your head in an office or your feet under a desk, and if this is any criterion, the tette labor situation is still easily perishable subject No. 1 now that Brenda Diana Duff Frazier is married.

What all these reports add up to is an uncertain sum, but they're not manna from heaven and Senator Byrd's barrage of verbal brickbats hasn't so much as put a dent in Fanny Perkins' tricorne hats which still ride serenely high.

Jubilantly, Madam Perkins announces that total civil, non-agricultural employment has reached a new all-time high of 38,278,000 as of May 31. That's 800,000 more jobs than the peak of 1929 and three million more than were working a year ago.

Wage increases of 9.2 per cent affecting 600,000 workers are reported by 1879 manufacturers. The chewing tobacco and snuff employment index is down to 52.6 but for all industries it's 124.7, if you believe indexes, and for the aircraft industry the index is 6221.7 as against the 1923-25 normal of 100. What more could you ask?

Peace in the Shipyards

Sidney Hillman, head of the labor division in the Office of Production Management, adds his notes of OPMism. Working agreements covering 400,000 employees in the shipbuilding industry are practically signed, assuring no strikes or lockouts for a year.

Similar stabilization agreements are being worked on between the government and the building trades to cover defense construction projects.

Aircraft machinists, pattern-makers and C. I. O. aircraft workers are being invited to sit in with aircraft manufacturers and the OPM so that wages-hours-and-working-conditions agreements can be stabilized for that, flighty industry.

Ford has signed. The San Francisco machinists have gone back. The home-brew Communists may quit agitating. Coal, steel, rubber, glass, textiles, metal manufacturing and other industries have worked out collective bargaining agreements that mean peace for a year at least.

No wonder Hillman feels like crowing a little about the record of labor

relations over the first year of the defense effort. Things looked bad after the December and January lull in labor troubles. February, March, April and May were bad ones. Secretary Perkins, by the way, attributes a lot of those spring strikes to the fact that corporation earnings statements showed so much war profits, which encouraged labor to try to get its share.

Even the National Defense Mediation Board shows a lighter docket, as at the end of June, than for some weeks. The docket changes from day to day, but on one typical day the list of cases before the board showed but a dozen disputes, only one was a strike and only one involved a defense industry.

Cup and Gowners Get Jobs

The 600,000 or more June graduates are, according to Washington reports, experiencing less trouble in snagging jobs than they have for years. Graduates have been drops on the labor market since the class of '32 but now there is a demand for them as apprentice labor, permitting semi-skilled workers to step up in more advanced jobs.

The CCC has such a rapid turnover that it almost appears to be going out of business. By July 1, 246 camps will have been closed, and the enrollment for May was 6000 under that for April and 51,000 under a year ago. In its defense training program, boys learn a few fundamentals of auto tinkering, then leave for regular jobs. There are 75,000 CCC vacancies and no takers.

Nearly 900 plants have training-within-industry programs. Construction workers being laid off by completion of the camp building program are being shunted into shipyards. National Youth Administration's rolls are down 40,000 or more. There may be no shortage of skilled labor after all. WPA is down 119,000. More than a third—414,000 of the 1,417,000 on relief—are on defense work.

The armed services have 1,862,000 men, which at least keeps them off the relief lists. But here comes a sour note—the number of federal employees, not including Army, Navy or Marine CoCorps, went up 57,000 in May to reach an all-time high of 1,316,000. Yes, it's a sad fact that the United States government has nearly as many civilian employees as it has fightin' men.

# Modern Jockeys too Daredevilish, Says Old-Timer

AP Feature Service

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Jimmy Winkfield, the negro jockey who rode Kentucky Derby winners in 1901 and 1902 and finished second in 1903, says modern jockeys start too young and take too many chances.

"They go out there riding with their heads down and don't watch where they're going," he says. "In the old days, jockeys hung around stables for years before they were permitted to ride and they absorbed a lot of information modern youngsters don't possess."

"The biggest difference I see in today's riders and those of my time," he explains, "lies in riding ability, particularly in ability to judge pace. The old riders were great judges of pace and were willing to wait for openings instead of trying to ride over the field."

# WE, THE WOMEN

It's a Bad Mistake for Family to "Sympathize" With Draftee

By RUTH MILETT

Once again thousands of young men have stood in line all over the country to register for Uncle Sam's selective service.

The weeks or months following their registration will be unsettled, and for some, unhappy. If they pass the physical requirements they will wonder how soon they will be called, and, if they go into the army, where they will be stationed, and how long their service will last.

Friends and relatives of the young men who registered on July 1 can either make them feel better or worse about their situation—depending on the attitude they take.

If all that a young man hears from family and friends is "what-a-pity" talk, his face will get longer and longer and his lot will seem worse and worse.

But if his family and friends seem to accept the fact of his possible induction into the army as no personal injustice or personal hardship, but a necessary part of a young man's life in the world today he will feel more philosophical about it himself.

Something He Has to Face

There's no point at all in a family's encouraging a draft-age son to feel sorry for himself by bemoaning the fact that he will have to leave his job, that he won't be earning any

money to speak of, and that he does not know how far away from home he'll be in the coming year.

The draft is a fact a young man has to face—and pity doesn't help him to face it with the determination to make the best of what-ever comes to him.

So when you talk to the young man who may soon be a draftee, treat his future in a matter-of-fact manner, and if you dwell on any aspects of army life pick on some of the good ones.

No parent and no friend are being fair to a draftee if they encourage him to feel that life is giving him a poor deal.

Some wives are incorrectly of the opinion that their husbands don't dress the same as they did before marriage. Many of them are still wearing the same suit.

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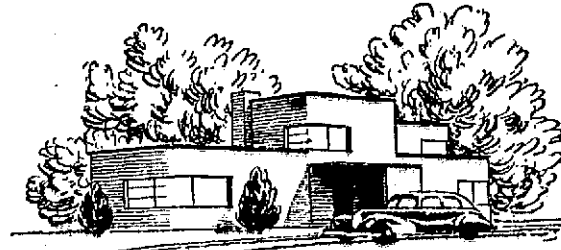
But news about products doesn't stop with what the reporters and editors say.

Along come manufacturers and merchants. And in their advertising they describe and offer their goods. The banks and the finance companies and the power companies and others add their help by telling us how we may finance new things we want or save up to buy them.

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Put all this together and you have Business, American style. Keep it together and you find millions of nice folks with nice, comfortable, well-equipped homes. There is still room for improvement. Our freedom of speech and freedom of

choice in America may be occasionally abused. But some pretty good U.S. horse sense seems to tell us that Russian "five-year plans" and German "New Orders" and other short cuts are mighty apt to lead through the thorn patch, instead of down the good old American Road to home sweet home!



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## Social Calendar

**Tuesday, July 15th**  
The place of the Popular Grove 198 of the W. O. W. picnic has been changed from the Fair Park to the Woodman hall due to weather conditions. All members are expected to be present at 6:30 p. m. New members will be initiated with the assistance of Mrs. Rosa L. Canada, national director of Conway, Mrs. Tressie Goldschlager of Little Rock, state manager, and Mrs. Estelle Watterman and her drill team of Texarkana.

Mrs. Roy Stephenson is hostess to Tuesday's Club Members and Guests. The weekly meeting of the Tuesday Contract club was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Stephenson on the Broadway Tuesday morning at 9:30. Roses and shrubs daisies were artistically arranged and placed at vantage points. After the games of Contract Mrs. Emily Ward, who is leaving soon for her new home in Ashdown, was tendered a luncheon shower. The hostess served a delicious salad plate. Guests other than the club members were Mrs. J. P. Byers, Mrs. D. C. Sutton, and Mrs. George Newbern.

**Methodist Auxiliary Has Meeting**  
At Church Monday  
The members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met at the church

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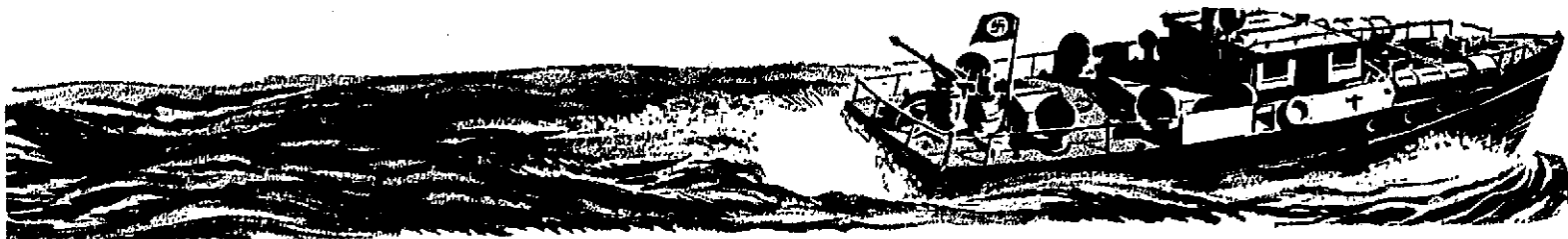
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## Freddie Came Back to the RAF ---in a Stolen German E-Boat



By PAUL MANNING

**NEA Service Staff Correspondent**  
**LONDON** — Everything about the disappearance of Pilot Freddie Grimes and his crew in their 15-ton Whitley bomber had been completely mysterious.

At the fight's start, as the sky-battleship lifted its giant weight into the air, the ground wireless hut had failed to establish radio contact with Grimes' operator—a routine at every takeoff of a bomber.

The plane had just circled the

tor in the plane was adjusting the set as the ship moved across the field, and when it left the ground something went wrong and for awhile it just went dead. Later on, however, it came to life—but by then they were winging out over the Channel, and they decided there was not much use checking with the ground until they were on the return trip back over England.

So the Whitley just pounded along over the Channel, and then Holland

being guided behind for awhile. The moon caught the Whitley full but it also illuminated the German, and because the British rear gunner was so quick on the trigger his burst streaked home first and the M. E. went plunging to the ground.

To Grimes, piloting the ship, and the bomb aimer lying flat on his stomach up in the nose, that was byplay. They were both trying to get onto the target—so what happened elsewhere meant little at that moment.

They swung down across the target once and the bomb man lined his sights, then, with the navigator counting the seconds aloud so Grimes wouldn't stay over the target too long using his few extra gallons of gas—oil, which was the margin between getting back to home base and landing in the Channel, they roared down in a swinging arc; with the bomb man releasing every ounce of death from the racks beneath the belly of the plane and scoring four hits in a dead line right across the target.

Then Freddie Grimes, after one last long look, was pulling his plane up and up to get out of the shapnel which was coming too close—and that's when the long flight home began.

Lucky Break For Last One Out

As far as Holland the Whitley got—then one engine went dead and the other began skipping beats. Grimes tried every trick he knew to get out over the Channel to their side of the coast, but finally he had to give the order to abandon ship. He was the last one out. With the others gone and the ship losing altitude fast he shoved back the cowl over his head and jumped.

He landed in an open field, which was a break. But about the others, Freddie Grimes says he never saw them. He supposes they're all in some German prison camp right now.

Discarding his parachute, he began walking. Daylight came and he hid. It was sort of funny, once or twice, in that small roadside ravine, he said. Troops would come rumbling by in trucks and then a foot patrol would follow and several times he could have reached out and touched the nearest soldier. Once a staff car parked but a few yards away for ten minutes while three officers discussed something.

Moved Ahead of a Man-Hunt

"He lay there all that day, but when night came he started moving fast again because he knew that Germans would have patrols out looking until every member of the wrecked Whitley was accounted for, alive or dead.

The night of the second day he got several tons of food and lots of bread from a dark store. And then by the third day, moving slow, he was looking out over the North Sea.

On the outskirts of a fishing village he hid for four days and four nights. He watched the fishermen and the German sentries, who were guarding the waterfront where the fishermen moved. He thought there would be some chance of stealing a fishing boat of some sort but they were under such constant surveillance that there was no chance. And if he had been able to reach one and put out to sea, the slow speed at which it traveled would have made him an easy target for an E-boat.

A flotilla of E-boats, tied together made it all so difficult, Grimes ruminated, as he peered down from the low rise they call a hill in that particular section of Holland. Yet it was that flotilla of E-boats that gave him his idea. For it was at the hem of an E-boat that he reached the English coast again.

Escaped in Nazi Disguise

He had taken a chance, making him himself known to Dutch boys during one hour of the third night there at the ocean front. But that particular Dutch boy proved a fortunate choice for he brought food. And on the fourth night he helped Freddie Grimes perfect the very simple plan for both to leave Holland.

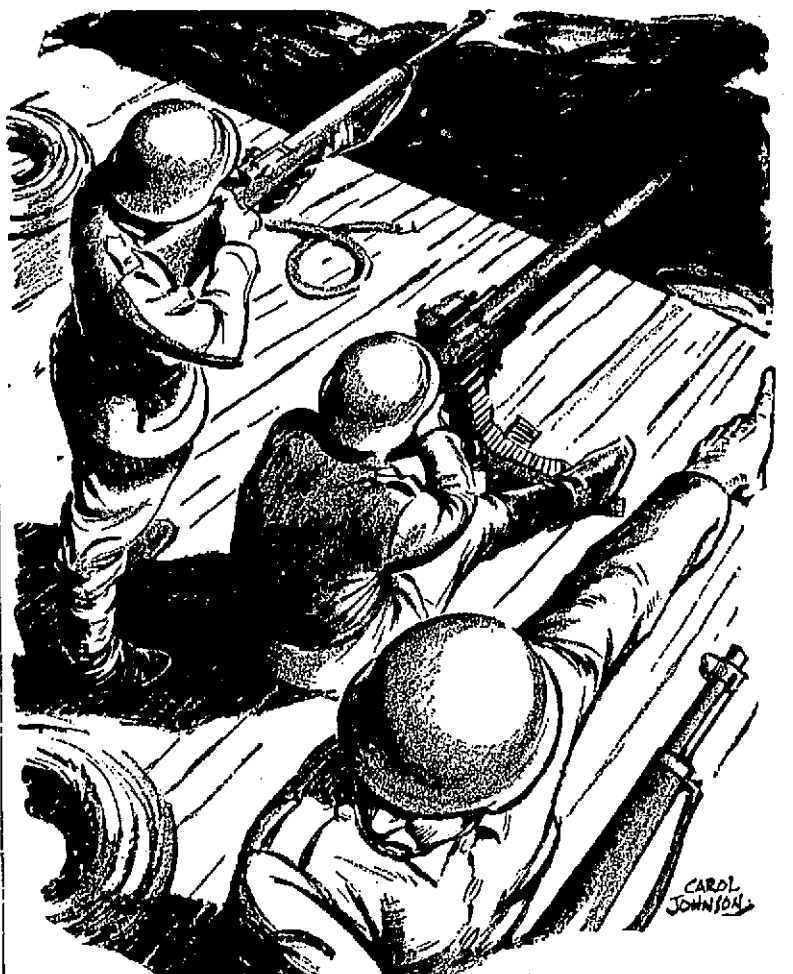
At two in the morning they stole down to the quay, and when the sentries had met and turned around and began their walk in opposite directions, Grimes and the Dutch boy ran barefooted to the last E-boat in that lineup.

There could have been somebody aboard but there wasn't. The young German officers who run those boats were in the waterfront hotel which had been commandeered and the crews were in their barrack quarters.

The Dutch boy went below deck to prime the engines. Like every young Dutch fisherman, he knew engines. In five minutes everything was set and then, with the boy still below, Freddie Grimes began to crawl and slide, with rear that woke up the waterfront engines sprang to life—and Grimes was twisting the wheel and they were heading out to sea. Rifle, then machine gun bullets began spraying all around but the boat had disappeared in the night.

Freddie Grimes played it smart to the last. About one mile from the English coast line he stopped the boat, and floating slowly around in the sea, he sent up the colored SAS lights he had found in the ship locker. Two British M. T. B's came out quickly, then, to rescue the crew of what they thought would be a sinking E-boat.

"Surprised" was no word to describe the young captain of the British rescue boat when he saw springing across onto his own ship, a blond British airman in RAF uniform followed by a hatless Dutch boy, says Freddie Grimes today at the front line airbase somewhere south of London.



field, then headed east—and that was the last they saw of Freddie Grimes. Until three days ago.

Three days ago Freddie Grimes came back to his home airbase, alone and by automobile, and scratched out his name, which an adjutant had posted as missing on the field's bulletin board. Then he told his story—and it was a story worth telling even to fellow airmen who have stories of their own.

First, he explained, the radio operator below. They dropped down 2,000 feet to check their location; easy on a moonlight night like that, even over the country which has a reputation among RAF pilots as having the perfect blackout. For by following the coast line and then swinging in along the river marked on their maps, they couldn't go wrong.

Flight Against Time

They dropped on for maybe 40 more minutes—then they were over the area of their objective. A shell factory, it was. A railroad marshalling yard was their alternate. The barrage there was heavy but that didn't worry them like the German night fighters. The ground detectors would pick up the sound of their engines and then try to guide the cruising German planes in the direction they were taking.

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## New Arkansas Movie Planned

**Five-Day Tour**  
**July 16 to Include**  
**Hope Melons**

**LITTLE ROCK** —(P)— Tom Mull, educational director of the state game and fish commission, was commissioned last week-end to make a new color motion picture of Arkansas for the state publicly commission in cooperation with the game and fish commission.

Publicity Director Glen Green said the black and white picture made two years ago for display at the New York World's fair was obsolete and had been refused by various travel agencies.

The film will be made on a five-day trip beginning July 16. Accompanying Mull will be Green, Mrs. Mull, J. R. Scott Jr., assistant publicity director, and Albert Kp-pert, Little Rock, and Miss Alma Jean Caldwell, Jonesboro.

Kopert, former Little Rock high school athlete, and Miss Caldwell, the 1940 queen of the White River water carnival, will portray "Mr. and Mrs. U. S. A.," typical tourists from outside Arkansas.

Among the sites to be visited on the tour will be Harahan bridge, Memphis; Crowley's Ridge park, Posh Jean State Park, Hot Springs National Park, Lakes Hamilton and Catherine, Buffalo River State Park, Ozark National Forest, Devel's Den State Park, Lake Fort Smith, Mt. Magazine, Mt. Nebo State Park, Rich Mountain, Shady Recreational project at Mena, Ouchitua National Forest, Highland Peach orchards, Hope watermelon fields, and all interesting points along the route such as cotton and rice plantations, oil fields, etc.

When the filming is completed a commentary sound track will be added and a premier of the film will be held in the fall or early winter.

## Aluminum Plant Given Arkansas

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**WASHINGTON** —(P)— The Office of Production Management recommended five companies Monday night to operate seven new government-owned aluminum plants to increase the nation's output by 600,000,000 pounds a year.

The plants, their capacities and the sites tentatively recommended to the War Department by OPM are:

Aluminum Company of America, three plants.

One of 100,000,000 pounds capacity in Arkansas.

One of 80,000,000 pounds capacity in the Bonneville-Grand Coulee area.

A third of 150,000,000 pounds at Massena, N. Y.

Union Carbide and Carbon Company, one plant, 40,000,000 pounds at Epokene, Wash.

Reynolds Metals Company, one plant, 100,000,000 pounds at Lister, Ala.

Bohn Aluminum and Brass Company, one plant, 60,000,000 pounds at Los Angeles, Calif.

Olin Corporation, one plant, 30,000,000 pounds at Tacoma, Wash.

## June Shipping Losses Listed

**Sharp Decline**  
**Shown Over**  
**Preceding Months**

**LONDON** —(P)— Merchant shipping losses of 79 vessels totaling 329,296 tons during June, was announced Tuesday by the admiralty.

The tonnage, which included British, allied and neutral ships, was less than for any month since July 1940, with the exception of last December and January. Seventy-four ships totaling 325,616 tons were admitted lost in December and 59 ships totaling 309,731 tons were lost in January.

British losses in June were given as 52 ships totaling 228,423 tons lost or less than any month in the past 12 with the exception of January when 41 ships totaling 215,423 tons were sunk.

Hereafter, authorized sources said, shipping losses will not be published at regular intervals because of giving information to the enemy. From time to time the losses will be published.

**Past, Present and Future**  
Fortune Teller: "Do you want to know something about your future husband?"

Client: "No. I want to know something about the past of my present husband for future use."

## Martinez Revival to Open Wednesday

The revival campaign of Angel Martinez, 17-year-old evangelist of San Antonio, Texas, which was postponed a week ago, will open at 7:45 o'clock Wednesday night at the courthouse yard in Hope, it was announced Tuesday.

## Second Drawing at Washington

**Lottery to Determine Order Draftees Will Be Called**

Sequence numbers for 1101 young men who registered in the State of Arkansas on July 1 will be drawn in the Second National Selective Service Lottery to be held in Washington, D. C., Thursday evening, Brig. General E. L. Compere, State Director of Selective Service announced Tuesday.

The sequence numbers will determine the order in which these new registrants will be integrated among the old registrants who have order numbers larger than the last selectees of their local board who were involuntarily inducted before midnight, June 30, 1941, Director Compere said.

"For an example," the Director said, "if a local board should happen to have 10 new registrants and 100 old registrants on its list whose order numbers follow that of the last involuntary inductee as of midnight June 30, then one new registrant would be placed after each group of 10 old registrants."

Any induction made after midnight June 30, will be ignored in the integration of new registrants among old ones, Director Compere stated.

The lottery which will determine the sequence in which new registrants will be integrated among old ones, will be held in Departmental Auditorium, Washington, D. C., at 7 p. m. (E. S. T.) Thursday, July 17.

A set of serial numbers, each preceded by the letter "S" from "S-1" to include the largest number used by any local board in the country is assigning serial numbers to July 1st registrants, will be drawn by lots.

Approximately 800 numbers will be drawn, Director Compere said.

The serial numbers in the order they are drawn in the lottery will constitute a master list to be used by local boards in assigning "Sequence Numbers" to their July 1st registrants, in this manner:

The registrant in each local board area whose serial number first appears on this second master list will be given "Sequence Number 1" in his area; the registrant whose serial number is next closest to the top will receive "Sequence Number 2," and so on until each July 1st registrant has a sequence number.

As was the procedure in connection with the previous national lottery in October, 1940, local boards will cross off on the second master list and ignore those serial numbers that are not held by any registrant in their areas.

When sequence numbers have been assigned to all new registrants, the local boards will assign each of these registrants an order number to be determined by integrating them among the old registrants. This means that the new registrant with Sequence No. 1 in his local board will receive the lowest order number assigned to his group, and the registrant with the largest sequence number will receive the highest order number for the same group.

**Two Good Points**  
Wife: "I've been asked for a reference for our last maid. I've said she's lazy, unpunctual and impertinent. Now can I add anything in her favor?"

Husband: "You might say that she's got a good appetite and sleeps well."

**Yes, Indeed!**  
Professor: "I am about to perform a very interesting chemical experiment. Should I do anything wrong, the whole class, including myself, might be blown through the roof. Kindly step nearer, so that you can follow me better."—Edmonton Bulletin.

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## Ship Carrying Consuls to Sail

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**NEW YORK** —(P)— The pride of the American marine leaves Tuesday night on a maiden trans-Atlantic voyage which is as strange as any in history.

Farewell parties are banned on the drab-gray vessel that will sail for Lisbon with 500 passengers.

Aboard will be the German and Italian consul officials and others with their families who are quitting the United States by order of the state department.

The ship is the 27,000 ton former liner America, largest ever built in this country, which was recently converted to navy use and renamed the West Point.

Sailing time will be delayed pending the arrival of 16 German officials flying here from San Francisco.

## Stay Out of War Is Choice

**New York Citizens**  
**Vote 7-3 Against**  
**U. S. Entry**

**NEW YORK** —(P)— The New York Daily News announced Tuesday a vote of 7 to 3 against the United States entering war in a pool of New York state voters on the question, "Shall the U. S. enter the war to help defeat Hitler?"

The poll out of 696,011 persons—every 10th registered voter—drew a total of 174,300 responses as follows:

Yes—(to enter war) 51,507 or 29.5 per cent.

No—(stay out of war) 122,802 or 70.5 per cent.

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2. Influence is power of persuasion or control; affluence is an abundant supply, as of words or riches.
3. Reville is a wakeful bugle daydreaming.
4. Stationery is writing paper; stationery is fixed or still.
5. Podiatrist is a children's doctor; podiatrist is a foot doctor.

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**OUR BOARDING HOUSE**

YAW YAW! I AM SEBASTIAN ST. BERNARD, DER ALPINE GUIDE FOR MRS. HERKIMER-BUSS, DER RICH OLD SQUIRREL WHO LIFFS IN DER JOINT WHO MEAN HOUSE ON ON DER ODDER SIDE FROM DER LAKE YET! GOT AN EXTRY ONE OF THEM ROPES YOU'RE SMOKING, MIDGET?

YEAH, HERE'S ONE! DID YOU SAY YOU CAME FROM A LONG LINE OF SWISS ST. BERNARDS?

THIS DOUBLE-TALKING WALRUS IS AS PHONY AS A STAGE BLIZZARD! WONDER WHAT'S HIS RACKET?

ISN'T THAT THE FACE THE MAJOR SAW AT THE WINDOW?

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EVERYTHING WAS PERFECT, EVEN DADDY... POOR DEAR! WASN'T HALF AS LIKED AS WE EXPECTED

WELL, I RECKON VICKI AND I BETTER BE GETTING BACK TO WASHINGTON

NOW THAT YOU'RE A MARRIED MAN, POWNER, YOU'LL HAVE TO SETTLE DOWN. NO MORE RIDING FREIGHT TRAINS! NO MORE REVOLUTIONS AND ADVENTURES IN FAR OFF PLACES

HECK, NOTTA I CARE! AS LONG AS CAROLS BY MY SIDE I'M HAPPY

YOU DARLING!

### POPEYE

WO'NER WHAT B'COME OF 'IM?

HIS MOMMA WOULD TELL ME, BUT I KIN NOT BRANG MESELF TO AST HER

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### DONALD DUCK

A STANDARD MODEL FOR THE GIRL FRIEND AND ONE OF THOSE RACING JOBS FOR ME!

OKAY, BUDDY! IF YOU KNOW HOW TO RIDE IT!

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HOW DO YOU DO? IS THIS THE BUMSTEAD KENNELS?

NO, THIS IS NOT A KENNEL AND WE DON'T SELL DOGS

HELLO, IS THIS DOGWOOD SPEAKING?

THE NAME IS DAGWOOD, NOT DOGWOOD!

ARE YOU THE DOG MAN?

DOG MAN!!!

HOW BEAUTIFUL IT WAS OF YOU TO COME OUT OF NOWHERE

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### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

AAH!! THIS IS THE LIFE... ER, GOES?

OH, I THINK IT'S SWEET!

BOOTS... I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU, DARLING... BEING USED TO SO MUCH SOCIAL ACTIVITY, AND YET PERFECTLY HAPPY HERE WITH ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO IN THE EVENING...

WELL, PLINY OF SLEEP AND REST CERTAINLY SEEMS TO AGREE WITH HER...

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### RED RYDER

THERE'S SLIM NOW, RED—AND FROM HIS SMILE, HE'S WON AGAIN AT GAMBLING!

CHARLENE! WE'RE CELEBRATING ANOTHER WINNING!

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### ALLEY OOP

HMMM... TELL ME WAS HE SHORT AND RATHER STOUT... BLACK BROWS MEETING OVER A LONG SHARP NOSE?

PERFECT! CALLED HIMSELF "BLACK BEARD" HE DID ONLY THAT'S BLACK BEARD'S DEAD!

WELL, ALLEY, WE'VE GOT A LINE ON OSCAR AT LAST!

YEAH... AN' SO WHAT ARE WE WAITIN' HERE FOR?

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### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

SEVENTEEN HUNDRED BUCKS—WOW! DO YOU KNOW WHAT THEY'RE GONNA DO WITH ALL THAT DOUGH? I DO!

TELL US, EDDIE!

DR. WILEY IS GONNA USE IT ON EXPERIMENTAL WORK! HE'S GONNA TRY SOME IDEAS ON ME FIRST—AND IF I START WALKIN'— OH, BOY!

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### How Long Will It Last?

WELL, BEST O' LUCK

THANKS

OUR HOME IS YOUR HOME, EASY, PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU'RE ALWAYS WELCOME

YEAH, WE'VE BEEN THRU A HEAP O' TROUBLE TOGETHER, OLD MAN, BUT I NEVER SAW SUCH A RESTLESS, GYPSY-FOOTED FELLA IN MY LIFE. I WAS JUST WONDERING HOW LONG HE'LL BE CONTENT TO PUNCH A TIME-CLOCK

THEY SEEM TO BE A PERFECT MATCH

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CRASH!

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### By Edgar Martin

SPEAKING OF SLEEP... HO-HO HUH, I GOOD NIGHT, ALL!

EIGHT-THIRTY! MY GOODNIGHTS—STEPHEN WAIT FOR ME!

I THINK I'LL CAN'T SLEEP TONIGHT, TOO!

HEY! WHO'S GONNA STAY UP T' TELL ME WHEN T'GO TO BED?

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### By Fred Harman

HERE'S A PRESENT FOR YOU!

OH, SLIM! IT'S BEAUTIFUL! BUT IT COST SO MUCH YOU SHOULDN'T!

BETTER CHUCK THOSE CARDS, SLIM! THAT JOB I OFFERED IS STILL OPEN!

NIX, CONBOY! CAN'T YOU SEE IT'S STORMY WEATHER? STAKES— RUN HIGH WHEN IT'S TOO WET TO FLOW!

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### By V. T. Hamlin

DID YOU HEAR THAT, DOC? A HANDFUL OF DICKIES TOOK TH' FORT BY SURPRISE!

YES... AND THE TACTICS THEY EMPLOYED WERE 1941 STUFF! ALLEY, I'VE GOT A HUNCH... WAIT, I WANT A WORD WITH THIS CHAP!

EH? DID I SEE THEIR LEADER? AYE, AND I NEVER WANT TO MEET UP WITH HIM AGAIN! THE BLACK-BEARDED DEVIL!

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### By Merrill Blosser

THAT'S SWEET, EDDIE

HE THINKS HE'LL HAVE ME WALKIN' IN THREE MONTHS! THEN HE'LL START IN ON ALL THE OTHER GUYS!

WELL, DO YOU THINK YOU'LL EVER HAVE MORE FUN SPENDING \$1700?

NOT EVEN IF WE SPENT A MILLION, DR. WILEY!

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## U. S. Keeps Eye on the Japs

### Netherlands Stubbornly Resists Japan's Demands

By MILTON BRONNER  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON—Behind the latest Japanese action in announcing its intention of "breaking off economic negotiations" with the Netherlands East Indies is a long story of Tokyo's effort to dominate the business life of the 60 million people in the rich, tropical Pacific island empire of the Dutch. And don't think that the U. S. State Department isn't keeping a wary eye on the highly explosive situation.

Until the outbreak of the European war, Japanese relations with the Dutch East Indies were fairly peaceful. The East Indies were a fat market for Japan. So much so that during the depression years, the Dutch authorities had to restrict imports from Japan because they were simply flooding the market.

Despite this, even as late as 1937 Japan was milking the Indies cow. It sold there 124,438,000 guilders' worth of goods and only bought \$2,229,000 worth. As a seller, it far excelled Holland in its own possession. It also excelled the United States.

As a buyer, it ranked way below Holland, Singapore and America. Americans bought the biggest part of the rubber, palm oil and tapioca pro-

duced in the Dutch East Indies and they ranked next to Holland in the purchase of Java coffee.

#### Fear Japanese May Ape Hitler

Japan was not then much concerned about its oil supply because it could buy what it wanted from the United States. But the European war made the Japanese fear the American oil market might no longer be available to them.

The Institute of the Pacific is a Japanese official organization. It publishes a magazine called "Pacific." In November, 1939, this sheet demanded more oil and other products from the Dutch East Indies. With sinister emphasis it also recalled the famous "New Order" speech of Prince Kono in 1938. Many fear that the Japanese New Order is like the Hitler New Order. It means grabbing other people's property—if they can away with it.

In April, 1940, Japan proclaimed it would "protect" the Indies from any nation seeking to take advantage of the war situation. Holland promptly thanked Japan, but said it would look after its own property.

In May, 1940, Hitler ruthlessly conquered Holland. Japan again reaffirmed the desire to maintain the status quo in the Dutch East Indies, when Germany expressed no special interest in the islands. Almost immediately thereafter the Tokyo Foreign Office notified the Dutch Minister to Japan that it desired abrogation of the restrictions on Japanese exports, a guarantee of a minimum amount of supplies from the Indies and a conference on economic relations.

Tokyo named its mission. It was to be headed by General Kuniaki Koiso. Despite the fact that the Dutch have stood high as skillful and peaceful colonial managers, one of the gen-

eral's first statements sounded like a familiar echo from Berlin:

"The East Indies as a colony long have been oppressed and exploited. We cannot tolerate such a condition."

#### Demands Got Their Dutch Tip

The government of the Dutch East Indies promptly said Koiso would be unacceptable. Therefore a new head was named for the mission. But even before it arrived at Batavia, Japanese agents were demanding 2,000,000 tons of crude oil annually. This was refused because of commitments to other buyers and also because it would deprive Indies refineries of raw material.

In the fall of 1940, the Japanese mission arrived in Batavia. They did not talk economic relations. Their whole talk was oil. They finally got an agreement that Royal Dutch Shell should sell them 1,040,000 tons of refined oil and 700,000 tons of crude.

Then they demanded high octane gasoline, which they had reason to believe the United States would no longer sell them. The Dutch showed contracts by which England was the purchaser of all the Indies product. After considerable propaganda agitation in the Japanese papers about alleged anti-Japanese sentiment in the Indies, Japan sent a new delegation to Batavia in December, 1940.

It was headed by Kenkichi Yoshizawa, one-time Foreign Minister. He brought with him a formula very much like the one Hitler imposed upon Rumania.

Japan demanded oil concessions in Borneo, the right to explore the outer islands in search for possible valuable resources, the right to exploit these with Japanese labor, the entry of a considerable number of doctors and dentists for the Japanese colony, the right to participate in the development of air lines in the Indies and,

## Urges Repeal of Draft Law

### Marshal Says Army Should Have Occupied Iceland

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Gen. George Marshall, chief of staff, was disclosed to have told congress that trained army units instead of marines should have occupied Iceland but were prevented from doing so by difficulties presented by the one year draft service rule.

Marshall made the statement before the senate military committee July 9 and indicated his support of legislation which would permit service of the national guard units and selective service men for more than one year. If the selective service man or reservist had been sent to Iceland instead of the marines an unfortunate situation would have arisen because the reserve would have had to agree to be relieved of active duty and then be recalled to active duty by their consent, Marshall said.

Marshall denied that he planned an expeditionary force or army of 2-800,000 men.

He said unless the present one year service limit was removed "our army of trained forces will largely melt away."

## More Troops to Prescott

### 500 Soldiers of Signal Battalion Arrived Monday

PRESCOTT—Army troops continued to pour into Prescott Monday for the purpose of making preparatory arrangements for the maneuvers of the Second Army in this and surrounding counties.

Arriving here Monday morning was the 50th Signal Battalion under the command of Lieutenant Colonel R. E. Stafford. Approximately 500 men comprise the battalion for which headquarters are being set up at McRae High School building and nearby blocks.

The 50th Signal Battalion is of Fort Sheridan, Illinois. En route here, the battalion stopped over at Camp Robinson during the week-end, coming here from that place Monday morning. The convoy of trucks arrived here about 11:00 o'clock.

According to Lt. Colonel Stafford, the 50th will be in charge of radio, telephone communications, etc., for the duration of the maneuvers in this territory.

The arrival here of the 50th Battalion brought the total number of men already stationed here to approximately 1100. The 110 Engineers, with about 300 officers and men, have headquarters at the City Park and two hospital units, with about 300 troops, have established an evacuation hospital at the high school.

Although no definite arrangements have been announced here it is expected that several other advance army units will move in here at an early date.

finally, extensive fishing concessions along the coasts.

The Dutch showed that their reputation for stubbornness is well-founded. The Japanese got nowhere. So a few days ago they announced a break. They also left open what they would do about it. Japanese papers quoted Yoshizawa as saying "The choice before us would seem to be either statesmanship or physical force."

And that is where the fine American hand of Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, comes in. The Japanese have already been warned by him of American interest in the Dutch East Indies.

On April 17, 1940, Hull, with not a little sarcasm, said he noted with interest Japan's concern for maintenance of the status quo in the Dutch East Indies. He said those islands, stretching 3200 miles east and west, were very important in international relationships. America, among others, depended substantially upon them for vital commodities. Then he fired this shell:

"Intervention in the domestic affairs of the Netherlands Indies or any alteration of their status quo by other than peaceful processes would be prejudicial to the cause of stability, peace and security, not only in the region of the Indies, but in the entire Pacific area."

Hull Turns Thumbs Down  
He cited that America and Japan on November 30, 1908, exchanged notes directed to maintenance of the status quo in the Pacific. It was reaffirmed by America, Japan, Britain and France. They had signed a treaty relating to their insular possessions and dominions in the Pacific in December, 1921. On February 4, 1922, they sent a note to Holland in which they declared their resolve to respect the rights of Holland in relation to its insular possessions in the Pacific.

On May 11, 1940, Hull nailed this down by saying:  
"The American government assumes that each of the governments, which made commitments about the status quo in the Pacific, will continue to abide by those commitments."  
In a number of occasions Hull indicated America would not OK the proposed "New Order" concerning which Japanese politicians spoke so glibly. The last time was as recent as January 15, 1941, when he told the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives:  
"Previous experience and current developments indicate the proposed new order in the Pacific area means political, domination by one country. It means, economically, employment of the resources of the area, contrary to the benefit of that one country. It means, socially, the destruction of personal liberties and the reduction of conquered peoples to the rule of inferiors."

## Masons to Meet at 7:30 Tuesday Night

number 239 will meet at the Masonic hall on South Elm street at 7:30 Tuesday night. All members are urged to be present. Visitors are also invited.

## City Court Is Heard Monday

### Judge W. K. Lemley Hears 30 Cases at City Hall

Thirty cases including two civil trials were heard in municipal court at the City Hall Monday with Judge W. K. Lemley presiding.

The docket follows:  
City Docket  
Ira Halliburton, drunkenness, forfeited \$10 cash bond.  
B. McInery, drunkenness, forfeited \$10 cash bond.  
Ezra Singleton, drunkenness, forfeited \$10 cash bond.  
A. Baker, drunkenness, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

V. C. Simmons, drunkenness, forfeited \$10 cash bond.  
Ben Hollis, drunkenness, forfeited \$10 cash bond.  
Jim Chambers, drunkenness, forfeited \$10 cash bond.  
Jack Thomas, drunkenness, forfeited \$10 cash bond.  
William Barrett, drunkenness, forfeited \$10 cash bond.  
Edward Evans, drunkenness, plea of guilty and fined \$10.

Jack Noble, drunkenness, plea of guilty and fined \$10.  
Frank Blackwood, drunkenness, plea of guilty and fined \$10.  
Henry Compton, drunkenness, plea of guilty and fined \$10.  
Jess Atkins, drunkenness, plea of guilty and fined \$15.

Chuck Bennett, drunkenness, dismissed on motion of city attorney.  
Moses Jones, petit larceny, plea of guilty and fined \$25 and 1 day in jail.

B. McInery, indecent exposure, forfeited \$1 cash bond.  
Clint Henderson, double parking, forfeited \$1 cash bond.  
Sam Scott, running a red signal light, forfeited \$1 cash bond.

Lonnie Brown, running a red signal light, forfeited \$1 cash bond.  
R. J. Caplinger, running a red signal light, forfeited \$1 cash bond.  
C. J. Watson, hazardous driving, forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Henry Gardner, double parking, parking, forfeited \$1 cash bond.  
James Davis, operating a car with no driver's license, plea of guilty, fined \$1.

Hugh Chamberlain, operating a car with no city license, forfeited \$2.50 cash bond.  
Hugh Garrett, operating a car with no city license, forfeited \$2.50 cash bond.

M. Modisett, petit larceny, plea of guilty, fined \$25 and 1 day in jail.  
State Docket  
Charlie Trotter, assault and battery, plea of guilty, fined \$10.

Civil Docket  
Emmet Mercantile Co. vs. Edward Lantieri, Chamberlain's action on account for \$54.00, judgement by default for plaintiff.

J. R. Henry vs. A. Y. Yarbrough and J. R. Williams, action on note for \$39.90, dismissed on motion of plaintiff and at plaintiff's cost.

## Canada Cuts Gas Allowance

### No Sales Can Be Made on Sundays or Nights

OTTAWA—(AP)—Canada announced Tuesday the prohibition of the sale, the delivery or distribution of gasoline and oil to motorists from 7 p. m. to 7 a. m. on weekdays and for all of Sundays, effective Wednesday.

The order was announced by the federal oil controller G. R. Cottrill. It was coupled with an appeal to citizens to cooperate against possible serious shortage.

Authorization of an increase of one cent per gallon for gasoline was also announced. The use of credit cards was prohibited. All sales must be on a cash and carry basis.

## British Allied With Russia

### Prime Minister Asserts to House of Commons

LONDON—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill said Tuesday in the house of commons that the new British-Russian agreement for a joint war of action was "an alliance" and that Russian and British peoples now were allies.

Implying that British relations with France also was favorable the Prime minister said the armistice which gave British and Free French control of Syria and Lebanon was signed Monday in "cordial spirit on both sides."

"That," he said "is proof of deep comprehension of French peoples of true issues at stake in the world. We seek not British advantage in Syria, our only object being to defeat the Germans and to help win the war."  
"The alliance with Russia does not mean that Britain is identifying herself with the communist creed," he said.  
Semi-official circles previously have said the agreement between the two countries of mutual assistance and not to negotiate a separate peace except by mutual consent made Britain and Russia co-belligerents.

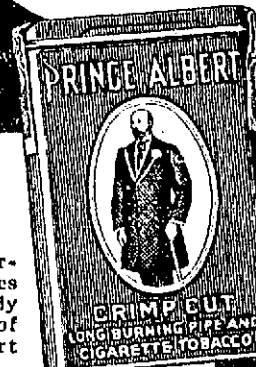
Before the coming of the oil lamp, lighthouses were lit by candles or coal fires. The last of the latter was the lighthouse at St. Bees, where a coal light burned until 1822.

Islands in a river, sometimes caused by rock outcrops, are continually traveling downstream as the current cuts at the upstream end and deposits at the other end.

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